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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPCIFICATION:

Please substitute amended paragraph numbers [0010] to [0020], [0029], [0030] and [0032] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0010] Figs. 1A-1C is a generalized block diagram of a preferred implementation of a transport logistics system according to example embodiments of the invention.

[0011] Fig. 2 is a block diagram showing certain details, including workflows, of an

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